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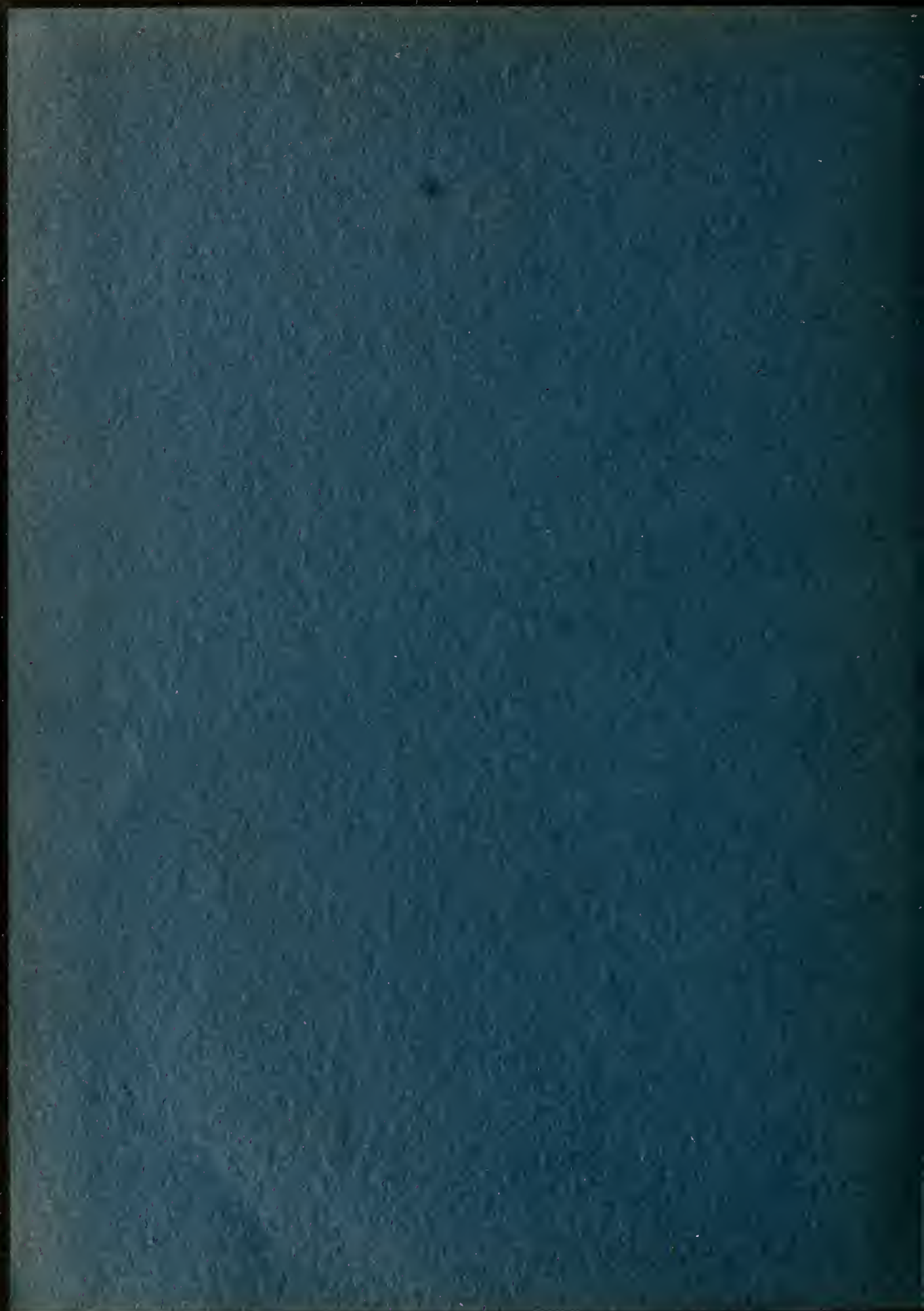
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FOREWORD

*"On the earth the broken arcs;
In the heaven, a perfect round."*

*May the memories stored up
in these pages lead us to remem-
ber and to love always our col-
lege friendships, joys, and ex-
periences—imperfect arcs which
contribute to the making of our
lives into a perfect Circle.*



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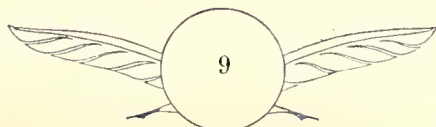
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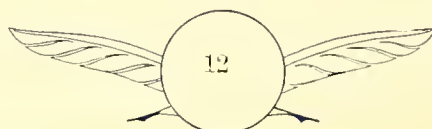
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*Even tho' vanquished, he
could argue still.*

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priceless attributes.*

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Decatur, Georgia

*Filled to the brim with per-
sonality.*

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rare combination.*

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cal Soc.; Sen or Rep. of "The Cir-
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Barber, N. C.

*True to my word, my work,
and my friends.*

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Fr. club; Student Volunteer, '33,
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*I'll be happy, I'll be free,
but be sad for nobody.*

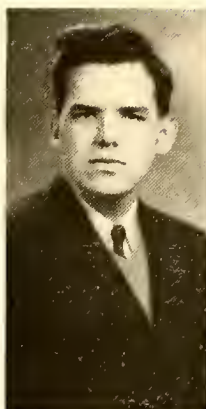
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Not a simple conquest, triumph is his aim.

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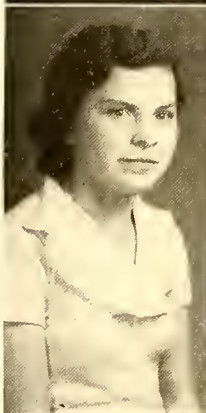
Her aims are but the paths to deeds.

Pres. Grace Radisay Soc.; V. Pres. Class of '33; French Club; Historical Soc.; Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; Choral '33; A Capella Choir '34; Marshal '34; Adv. Mgr. of "The Circle" '34.

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High Point College '33; Ath. As soc. '34; M.C.C.A. '34; A Capella Choir '34; Orchestra '34.

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Love, sweetness, goodness in her person shine.

Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; French club; Raynal Lit. Soc.; Marshal '34; Student Council '34.



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Dallas, N. C.

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But a rare good sport when
it comes to play.*

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'33, '34; M.C.C.A. '33, '34; Grace
Ramsay Soc.; Choral '33; Operetta
'33; A Capella Choir '34; French
Club.



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Lenoir, N. C.

*Great deeds need great
preparation*

Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; Raynal Lit.
Soc.; French Club; Historical Soc.;
Student Volunteer; M.C.C.A. '33 '34

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Davidson, N. C.

As merry as the day is long.

Ath. Assoc. '33, Sec. & Treas. '34;
Basketball '33, '34; M.C.C.A. '33,
'34; Grace Ramsay Soc.; Choral '33;
A Capella Choir '34; Operetta '33.



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*A gentle way and a win-
ning smile.*

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Soc.; Oration Winner '33; W. C.
T. V. Essay Winner '33; French
Club; Historical Soc.; Choral '33;
Operetta '33; A Capella Choir '34.

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Richmond, Va.

*Mischievous—often; dignifi-
ed—sometimes; popular—
always!*

Sec. of class '34; Pres. Dramatic
Club '34; Raynal Lit. Soc.; Ath.
Assoc. '33, '34; M.C.C.A. '33, '34;
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'33.



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Lakeland, Fla.

*Life's treasure lies in
action*

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C.A. '33 '34; Ath. Assoc. '33, '34;
French Club; Ch. of Washington
Dinner '34; Home Ec. Club; Busi-
ness Mgr. of "The Circle" '34.

ROSAMOND LEAGAN
Marion, N. C.

*Character is simply habit
long continued.*

Pres. of Student Body '34; Ray-
nal Lit. Soc., Reporter '34; Historic-
al Soc.; French Club; Ath. Assoc.
'33 '34; Basketball '33, '34; Editor
of "The Circle" '34.



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Statesville, N. C.

*We who know her best, love
her best.*

Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; Basketball
'33, '34; Sec. Raynal Lit. Soc.;
Spanish Club.

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Mooresville, N. C.

*Good nature is the sign of
a large and generous soul.*

M.C.C.A. '33, Sec. '34; Student
Council '34; Ath. Assoc. '33, '34;
French Club; Student Volunteer;
Historical Soc.; Choral '33; Oper-
etta '33; A Capella Choir '34; Ray-
nal Lit. Soc.; Dramatic Club '34.



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Loray, N. C.

*Better to be small and shine
than to be great and cast
a shadow.*

Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; Raynal Lit.
Soc.; French Club; Historical Soc.;
Dramatic Club '34; Marshal '34; A
Capella Choir '34; Class Prophet
'34; Senior Class Play.

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Thomasville, N. C.

*Speech is great, but silence
is greater*

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Volunteer, V. Pres. '34; Grace Ram-
say Soc.; Historical Soc., V. Pres.
'34; Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; M.C.C.A.
'33' '34; French Club.



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Cool Springs, N. C.

*Her ways are ways of pleas-
antness and all her paths
are peace.*

Pres. Ath. Assoc. '34; Sec. Grace
Ramsay Soc.; M.C.C.A. '33, '34;
Basketball, Mgr. '33, Capt. '34;
Historical Soc.; French Club; Mar-
shal '34; Sports Editor of "The
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Mt. Mourne, N. C.

*Thy modesty is a candle to
thy merit.*

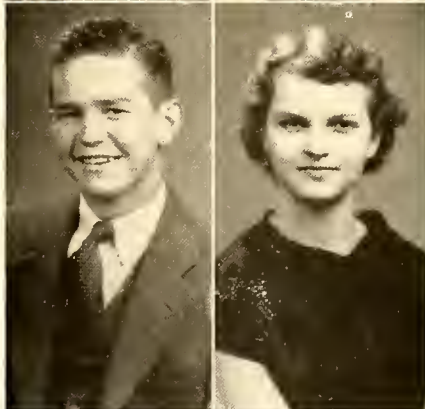
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'33; Operetta '33; A Capella Choir
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ference '33, '34; Rep. to S.C.A. of
Synod of N. C. '34.



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Mocksville, N. C.

*Good nature and good sense
must ever join.*

Grace Ramsay Soc.; Honor Roll
'33; French Club; Historical Soc.;
Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; Dramatic Club
'34; Senior Class Play '34; Class
Historian '34.



DAVID PRESSLY
Statesville, N. C.

*Never trouble trouble until
trouble troubles you.*

Erskine College '33. Ath. Assoc.
'34; Raynal Lit. Soc.; Basketball
'34; French club; Minstrel '34; Sen-
ior Class Play '34; Class Poet '34;
Joke Editor of "The Circle."



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Statesville, N. C.

*She that was ever fair and
never proud,
Had tongue at will, and yet
was never loud.*

Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; French Club;
Raynal Lit. Soc.; Choral '33; Oper-
etta '33; A Capella Choir '34.



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Roaring River, N. C.

*The mildest manner and
yet the gentlest heart*

Student Council '34, Sec.; Grace
Ramsay Soc.; Dramatic Club '34;
Historical Soc.; Student Volunteer;
M.C.C.A. '33, '34; Ath. Assoc. '33,
'34.



MARGARET SMITH
Shelby, N. C.

*Her music in our hearts we
bore
Long after it was heard no
more.*

Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; M.C.C.A. '33
'34; Cabinet Member '34; Rep. to
S.C.A. of Synod of N. C. '33; Grace
Ramsay Soc.; French Club; Histori-
cal Soc.; A Capella Choir '34; Cho-
ral '33; Honor Roll '33; Orchestra
'34.

JANET STEED
Maxton, N. C.

*A glowing personality
sparkling with life.*

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Ath. Assoc. '34; M.C.C.A. '34;
Cabinet Member '34; Student Vol-
unteer; A Capella Choir '34; Grace
Ramsay Soc. Sgt. at Arms.



CYNTHIA STILES
Statesville, N. C.

*Sincerity is the keynote of
success.*

Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; Grace Ram-
say Soc.; French Club; Basketball
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*True worth needs no inter-
preter*

Pres. A Capella Choir '34; Pres.
Student Volunteer '34; M.C.C.A. '33
'34; Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; Choral
'33; Operetta '33; Student Council
'34; Raynal Lit. Soc. Sgt. at Arms;
French Club; Class Testator '34.



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Cleveland, N. C.

*My mind to me a kingdom
is.*

Treas. of M.C.C.A. '34; Rep to
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teer; Rep. to S.C.A. of Synod of
N. C., '34, Sec. '33, '34; Historical
Soc.; Grace Ramsay Soc.; Chief
Marshal '34; Honor Roll.



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Lenoir, N. C.

*A witty woman is a treas-
ure; a witty beauty is a
power.*

Sec. Dramatic Club; Raynal Lit.
Soc.; Historical Soc.; French Club
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Senior Class play.



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Winston-Salem, N. C.

*A sweet attractive kind of
grace.*

Pres. Raynal Lit. Soc. '34; Dra-
matic Club '34; French Club '33;
Historical Soc.; Home Ec. Club;
Ath. Assoc. '33, '34; M.C.C.A. '33,
'34.



LOLA WILLIAMS
Harmony, N. C.

*She is gentle, she is shy, but
there's mischief in her eye.*

Grace Ramsay Society; M.C.C.A.
'33, '34; Ath. Assoc. '33, '34.



CATHERINE WILSON
NEWELL, N. C.

*One who sows courtesy
reaps friendships.*

Vice-Pres. of Student Body '34;
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Historical Soc.; Ath. Assoc. '33, '34;
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Club.

ALVIN RUSSELL
Statesville, N. C.

*He reads much; he is a
great observer, and he looks
quite through the deeds of
men.*

Duke University '32.
Grace Ramsay Soc.; Ath. Assoc.;
Basketball '34.



COETTA TRIVETTE
Statesville, N. C.

*The mildest manners with
the bravest mind—Wise to
resolve, and patient to per-
form.*

Ath. Assoc. '34; Raynal Lit. Soc.

BETTY JANE CASLER
Mascot

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn
Casler, Statesville, N. C.



BOBBY BRADY
Mascot

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brady,
Statesville, N. C.

SENIOR CLASS CALENDAR

1932

September	15	Formal opening of the seventy-seventh session, with a Founder's Day address by Dr. J. M. McConnell of Davidson
September	17	Reception for new students given by Student Christian Association
October	13	Organization of Athletic Association
November	18	Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Seniors for Rotary, Lion, and Kiwanis clubs
November	23	Beginning of Thanksgiving holidays
December	2	Trip to Raleigh made by Senior history students under direction of Mrs. Eliason
December	9	"Kid" Party in Gym
December	11	Christmas pageant, "Prince of Peace" by Christian Association
December	13	Presentation of French plays "Le Noel des Bucherons," and "Pastorale"
December	16	Beginning of Christmas holidays

1933

January	3	Class work resumed
January	9-14	Lectures on the Bible by Dr. E. J. Pace
January	23	Beginning of semester examinations
January	31	Mid-year recital
February	10	Valentine party given by the Senior class
March	1	Concert given by Lamar Stringfield
March	9	Banquet given by college for basket-ball girls
March	10	Dinner given by the Junior class for Kiwanis club
March	18	St. Patrick's Day dinner sponsored by Seniors
March	24	Senior class play, "It Happened in Hollywood"
April	12	Election of officers by student body
April	15	Easter holidays
April	22	Organization of Raynal and Grace Ramsay societies
April	26	Election of marshals
May	2	Installation of officers of Student Government
May	9	Field Day
May	11	Junior-Senior Prom
May	15	Beginning of final examinations
May	19	Presentation of operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum"
May	20	Class day exercises
May	21	Baccalaureate sermon
May	22	Graduating exercises

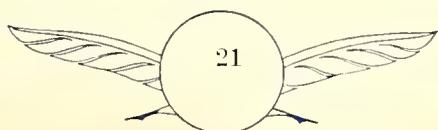


September	15	Formal opening of seventy-eighth session, with Founders' Day Address by President Schaeffer of Lenoir-Rhyne College
September	25-30	Freshman Week
October	3	Organization of Boys' basket-ball team
October	7	First meeting of A Capella choir
October	24	Beginning of "Rush Week"
October	25	Election of Junior class officers
November	11	Address of Dr. Thomas W. Lingle on "Are Wars to Continue?"
November	23	Thanksgiving holiday
November	25	Initiation of thirty-one new members into Raynal society
November	30	Initiation of fifty-three members into Grace Ramsay society at Sharp's Mill—End of "Rush Week" for both societies.
December	10	Christmas pageant, "The Coming of the Christ Child"
December	13	"Christmas Story in Art" by Dr. E. Derendinger
December	15	Wiener roast given by Raynal society
December	19	Beginning of Christmas holidays

1934

January	3	Organization of Dramatic club with twenty-two members
January	6	Dedication of Grace Ramsay society hall
January	10-16	Special Bible classes and chapel talks conducted by Mrs. S. H. Askew
February	15	First program given by college orchestra
February	22	Annual George Washington dinner
February	25	Program given by A Capella choir at First Presbyterian church, Hickory—First of thirteen engagements in various churches
March	17	Saint Patrick's Day program given by Dramatic club
April	13	Ensemble Recital by music department
April	26	Banquet for Athletic Association
April	27	Trip to Charlotte for purpose of seeing Katherine Cornell in "Barretts of Wimpole Street"
May	4	Senior class play, "The Patsy"
May	14	Recital by music department
May	18	Junior-Senior Prom
May	25	Commencement recital
May	26	Class day exercises consisting of program in auditorium, crowning of class queen, and presentation of Indian legend "The Redbird"
May	27	Baccalaureate sermon
May	28	Graduating exercises

DAVID BUNCH



HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS

"Cherish your heritage and live up to the high ideals of your founders" was the message of Dr. J. M. McConnell, Professor of History at Davidson College, in his Founder's Day address to the student body at the beginning of the seventy-seventh session of Mitchell College. This was the challenge with which our class of sixty Juniors was greeted when we entered Mitchell in the fall of 1932. An important event of the opening year, which added spice and variety to the life of Mitchell's girls, but which greatly disturbed the serenity of Miss Mamie's mind, was the entrance of the "Co-eds;" for the young men of Mitchell, being in the minority appropriated this title.

When the ordeals of Freshmen week were over, we entered with zest into our work and into all the activities of the school. The Junior Class became active members of the Student Christian Association and were participators in the Nativity Play given at Christmas time. Under the auspices of the Christian Association, Dr. E. J. Pace, a Florida minister, held a series of Bible lectures, which were a source of great inspiration. Members of our class helped the basket-ball team uphold their record. We took active part as well in the public program of the French club—two plays given at the Christmas season.

Not only did our class join the Seniors in extra-curricula activities, but we did our best to make all social events a success. The Hallowe'en Carnival of the year '32 was sponsored by the Junior class. At Christmas the whole student body enjoyed a gay kid party. Then at the Valentine party the Junior class gave as their stunt a short Dutch play. The outstanding social event of the spring, the Junior-Senior banquet, was a delightful affair despite the fact that the weather forced a departure from the traditional setting of the prom at Mitchell, on the college campus in the soft greens of spring.

Our class is proud of being charter members of the two societies, which we organized in the spring of '33. One society is named "Grace Ramsay," for the President of our College, the other society being equally distinguished with the name "Raynal," in honor of Dr. Charles E. Raynal, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has always shown a vital interest in the welfare of Mitchell.

Our Junior year ended with the Commencement exercises. The marshals, who were chosen from our class on the basis of scholastic merit and general popularity, were Catherine Wilson, Elizabeth Connolly, Lois McLeland, Stella Parker, and Mary Elizabeth Bunch. The place of chief marshal was awarded to Catherine Thompson for making the highest scholastic average in the Junior class. The Class Day exercises, which centered around the crowning of the class queen, closed with our farewell to the seniors.

Our Senior year at Mitchell began with the Founders' Day program on September 15, 1933. On this occasion the members, who had enrolled as Seniors, heard with interest the inspiring lecture of Dr. Shaeffer, President of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory.

The Raynal and Grace Ramsay Societies began the activities of the year with a "rush week." Keen competition ensued, and both societies received their share of worthwhile members. Throughout the year the banquets and parties sponsored by the societies have served to strengthen the strong school spirit which is a rich heritage of Mitchell. The societies sponsored the Hallowe'en Carnival with extraordinary success. An entertaining program was followed by the main feature of the evening, the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival. The proceeds were divided between the Grace Ramsay and

Raynal Societies to be used in furnishing society rooms. With the extra aid of the patrons of the College, to whom we are deeply grateful, both societies now have lovely rooms.

In addition to the societies a Dramatic Club has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Roland Lyerly. The club has given a number of entertaining public performances. Quite outstanding, too, has been the progress of the established organizations. The membership of the Historical Society, which is based on scholastic rating in history, has grown from fourteen to nineteen. This society is sponsored by Mrs. Minnie H. Eliason, who has been for many years head of the history department at Mitchell College.

Under the auspices of the Student Christian Association many speakers and religious teachers of note have been brought to the College. Mrs. Askew of Decatur, Georgia, as a part of the chapel exercises, gave a series of talks which greatly enriched our religious experience. She used as her theme, "Turning Points in Life." A recent visitor of interest was Miss Lucy Steele, Bible Instructor at Peace Junior College, Raleigh. Dr. Samuel Glasgow, pastor of the Independence Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Georgia, has given three copies of his book "My To-morrow's Self" as awards at Mitchell this year. A copy was presented to a student from each class who memorized the greatest number of passages of scripture. In the Senior class Miss Catherine Thompson won the first award, and Miss Addie Burleson received honorable mention.

Along with the work of these various organizations, the Senior class has sponsored a number of other activities, the most important being the annual George Washington dinner, the proceeds of which were used by the class in purchasing important books for the different college departments, the primary gift being "Webster's New International Dictionary."

At the time of the writing of this history the class is busily engaged with its senior play "The Patsy," and we hope our presentation of it will be a decided success. Our class day exercises are also under way. With Mrs. Eliason's assistance the famous North Carolina Indian legend "The Red Bird" has been dramatized and will be presented as the main feature of the exercises. This legend has never before appeared in print.

During our two years at Mitchell there have occurred two events of unusual historical interest. In April, 1879, Mitchell (the Simonton College) was made a U. S. Coast and Geodetic Station. Last year, the original stone marker, which had been removed was replaced and not even the city fathers can move it now without fine or imprisonment. This gives Mitchell a rather unique place among schools, for probably no other girls' school in the United States is a U. S. Coast and Geodetic Station.

Of peculiar interest this year was the finding at Harvard University of the first catalogue of Mitchell College. This relic of earlier days, which marked the beginning of a noble institution, is to us a highly prized treasure. As we look over this old catalogue and think of the steadfast souls who have made our school, we wonder if we have lived up to their standards. But we think of the past only long enough to fill our hearts with the ideals our College holds for us. With their help we will do the work of to-day in order that the boys and girls of to-morrow will have their heritage; for this is our motto: "Not the sunset but the dawn."

CORDELIA PASS,
Historian.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**ROSAMOND
LEAGAN**
MOST POPULAR.



**CATHRINE
THOMPSON**
MOST STUDIOUS.



**MARGARET
SMITH**
MOST
MUSICAL.



**ISABELLE
MORRISON**
WITTIEST.



**MARGARET
BELL, MOST
PERSONALITY.**

**CORDELIA
PASS**
MOST
DRAMATIC.



**STELLA
PARKER, MOST
DIGNIFIED.**



PETE HUNT
MOST
ATTRACTIVE.



**HELEN
PAGE**
MOST
ATHLETIC.



**JANNETTE
BOUNOUS**
MOST
BEAUTIFUL.
AND BEST
ALLROUND.



**DAVID
BUNCH**
MOST
INTELLECTUAL.



DAVID PRESSLY
BEST

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF IREDELL.

We, the Senior Class of Mitchell College of the session of 1933-1934, being of a sound mind and realizing that our days at Mitchell College are numbered, do hereby make our last will and testament.

SECTION I.

Item I. To the incoming seniors, we will our vacant seats in Chapel (although we cannot do this without tears), our material possessions, our scholastic achievements, our popularity, and our fame.

Item II. To our parents and friends, we leave our heartfelt thanks for having made possible the years at Mitchell.

Item III. To the administration and faculty, we leave our love and appreciation and assurance that we take with us memories that will ever inspire us.

Item IV. To all fellow students, we leave best wishes for much success throughout their college years.

SECTION II.

Item I. I, Jeanette Bounous, president of the class, leave my ability to keep order during class meetings and my dignity and seriousness of manner to the president of the Junior Class, Mildred Wagoner.

Item II. I, Margaret Bell, with an honest and sweaty brow and grimy hands, pass on to Kathryn Keiger my ability to work.

Item III. I, Porter Axley, bestow upon Herman Nicholson my propensity for going through the halls and classrooms in a quiet and noiseless manner.

Item IV. I, Lois McLelland, will my abbreviated stature to Helen West.

Item V. I, Catherine Thompson, will to Annie Hyatt Jackson my power to vamp music professors.

Item VI. I, Pauline Hill, emphatically demand that my longitudinal qualities be given to Mary Mills.

Item VII. I, Stella Parker, will to Mabel Warlick my quietness.

Item VIII. I, Janet Steed, will to Camille Boger my curly locks with a warning as to the detrimental influence of climatic variations.

Item IX. I, Malinda Connolly, steadfastly refuse to will my Taylorsville friend to anyone.

Item X. I, Margaret Smith, bequeathe my musical ability to Lilly Ruth Blalock and Edith Swann.

Item XI. I, Cordelia Pass, will my dramatic ability to Ruth Hoover, and my motto, "Better late than never," to Jeanne Verreault.

Item XII. I, Cynthia Stiles, will my perfect recitations and my front seat in History to Mabel Claire Nash.

Item XIII. I, Addie Burleson, will my quiet manners to Gay Fitzgerald, knowing that she will cherish them.

AS SEEN BY SCHOOL

Item XIV. I, Lavina Costner, with deepest sorrow, leave Hal to the Junior who can get him.

Item XV. I, Isabelle Morrison, will my wit to Chick Morrison, advising him to use it only at opportune moments.

Item XVI. I, Mercedes Hunt, will my orange rouge to Helen Woodside.

Item XVII. We, Rosamond Leagan and Catherine Wilson, gladly hand over our ability to carry on the government of the student body to Verda Stewart and Bill Holcombe.

Item XVIII. We, Dorothy Griffith and Helen Page, bequeath our prowess in basketball to Hazel Byrd and Helen George.

Item XIX. I, Mary Lou McKee, leave to Coddie Spratt my love for a certain Co-ed.

Item XX. We, Alice Barber and Elizabeth Keen, leave our strong affection for Barber Junction to Jane Bush, Charlotte Seabrook, Gladys Bogle, Mary Lou Readling, Anita Smith, and to any others who may come to Mitchell by way of the Southern Railway.

Item XXI. I, Ethel Davis, leave to Mary Gray, the future library assistant, my ability to keep order in the library.

Item XXII. We, Bobbie Weaver and Mary Elizabeth Bunch, leave the two clubs to the two Juniors who will agree to maintain the standards established this year.

Item XXIII. I, Bernice Brawley, leave my happy-go-lucky manner to Mattilee Hughey.

Item XXIV. I, Nina Sale, leave to Mary Wilson Ross my ability to solve the Molecular Theory in Chemistry.

Item XXV. I, Geneva Brawley, leave my ability in Home Economics to Mary Belle Fink.

Item XXVI. I, Barbar Warren, leave my ability to "bike" ride to Ivy Lee Alexander.

Item XXVII. We, Elizabeth and Lucile Connolly, leave our sisterly affection to the Wagoner sisters.

Item XXVIII. I, Lola Williams, leave my neatness to Charlie Faye Kennerly.

Item XXIX. I, Margaret Ritchie, leave to Parker Bennett all my knowledge of French.

Item XXX. I, Elizabeth Lyon, leave to Frank Furches the advice, "Never be late to class."

Item XXXI. I, David Bunch, leave Dot to anyone who will have her.

Item XXXII. I, David Pressly, leave my wonderfully melodious voice to Marvin Stone.

Given under our hand and seal this Friday, the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-four.

CLASS OF 1934 (Seal).
ALDA THOMPSON, Testator.



**JANNETTE
BOUNOUS.**
MOST BEAUTIFUL.
MOST DIGNIFIED.

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MOST POPULAR.
BEST ALL-AROUND.
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ISABELLE MORRISON
WITTIEST.



MARGARET SMITH
MOST MUSICAL.



PORTER AXLEY
BEST ALL-AROUND.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

One day in 1944, ten years after my graduation from Mitchell, as I was glancing over the morning paper, my attention was called to the headlines—NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY! Isabelle Morrison, most notable woman scientist of the day exhibits marvels of her new invention—Merrison! The name seemed familiar. Suddenly scenes of ten years ago flashed across my mind. Isabelle Morrison, of course, the wittiest member of the class of '34. Could it be true that she had become so famous? I read the article avidly. Scientific subjects have always bored me to distraction, but I was able to grasp the fact that by some strange manipulation of the mirrors of this mechanical device, together with the unusual mesmeric powers of the operator, visual limitations were eliminated, just as sound limitations are broadened by the radio, and that any person at any place could be brought into the range of the physical eye. Strange! yet not any stranger than many other things which had taken place since the year 1934.

Enthusiastic over the idea that I should be able to learn the fate of each member of the class of '34, I set out immediately to visit Isabelle in order to persuade her to test the efficiency of her invention. She was delighted with the plan, and cancelling all her engagements, she carried out the experiment with the most interesting results. Fortunately as I had kept a Mitchell College catalog, we did not overlook any one.

Giving the preference to the "Co-eds" as we had called the boys in our class, due to their numerical inferiority, we were not at all surprised to discover that David Pressly and Porter Axley were using their great ability to talk by guiding visitors through Yellowstone Park. But we were amazed at the next revelation, for we found that David Bunch now a history professor at Davidson College had ended his old Mitchell College romance by winning the hand of Dorothy Griffith.

Alice Barber had married the year after she finished Mitchell, and was now living at Barber, where she was director of the Episcopal choir. Due to the strong personality of its founder, Margaret Bell, the Bell Kindergarden had become the most famous school for children in the South. Our most beautiful member, Jeanette Bounous, now held the title "Miss North Carolina." Bernice Brawley had entered Hollywood and was becoming the second Zasu Pitts. Geneva Brawley was head of the Home Economics Department of Queens-Chicora College. Mary Elizabeth Bunch was a famous singer and was building a home for singers whose voices had failed.

Another musical member of our class, Malinda Connolly, was a member of a famous girl's orchestra in Chicago. Addie Burleson, always serious and steadfast in her purpose, was doing home missionary work in the mountains of North Carolina. Lucile Connolly had gained her ambition, for she had married a rich man and was touring the world. Elizabeth Connolly was at the head of the Mathematics Department at the University of North Carolina. Lavina Costner was a toe-dancer for a Chicago theatre. Ethel Davis had taken Mrs. Spencer's place as librarian at Mitchell. Pauline Hill, who had written many poems in her college days, had won the Pulitzer prize twice in the last four years. Mercedes Hunt was an authority on the subject of dieting in a research laboratory in a modern school in Virginia.

But the greatest surprise of all, and one which seemed to be impossible was that Elizabeth Keen had succeeded Miss Mamie as dean of Mitchell and was making a success of her role. Rosamond Leagan was the editor of the Statesville Journal, now the foremost newspaper of the South, with Elizabeth Lyon as society reporter. Mary Lou McRae had helped Thomasville, her home town, by the founding of an Old Maids' Institute. Helen Page was now an Athletic director at Peace College. Stella Parker and Margaret Ritchie were pianists for a famous orchestra located in France. Cordelia Pass was giving a course in dramatics over the radio. Dr. Nina Sale after finishing her medical course at Johns Hopkins had founded a hospital for children in Statesville. Margaret Smith was considered the greatest composer in the South. Janet Steed was giving lessons in dancing to men only. Cynthia Stiles had gained fame by her painting of her Alma Mater. Alda Thompson was a famous singer, having appeared in opera at the Metropolitan. Due to her studiousness and intellectuality Catherine Thompson was regarded as the greatest psychologist along the line of behavior. The "Bobbies"—Warren and Weaver—were startling the world by their acting in the follies of 1944. Lola Williams was doing wonderful work in the primary department of the Harmony School. Catherine Wilson was married to a professor of Sorbonne University, having met him one summer while studying in France.

With this name the record was completed. Delighted with the results of the experiment, we were glad to find that no tragedies had come into the lives of any of our classmates. But although Isabelle said her machine could not be in error, there was one point which I wished to verify; so that night I took time from the preparation of my work for my first grade children to write to Elizabeth Keen at Mitchell College to see if it could really be true that she was back at our old school, and to learn of all the changes in the college in the ten years since we had left.

LOIS McLELLAND, Class Prophet.



THE WATCH TOWER

See yon watch tower with its heavenly gaze,
Stretching above her neighboring high domes,
As a strong lighthouse built to show the ways
Of pilgrims sailing through the sea of foam.
She faced the past decades with staunchness grim
And welcomes coming years, stately and fair,
Ready to face the unknown foes again,
And stand as ever with victorious air.
So let your life be as a mighty tower,
And build the walls of knowledge as you climb;
Then let courage lead to conquering power,
And all the jewels sought by humankind.
And when you bid this world your last farewell,
You've won your race, and left for man a trail.

PORTER AXLEY and DAVID PRESSLY.

ALMA MATER

Here's to our Alma Mater, to you we sing;
Now, altogether, let's make Mitchell ring;
Lessons learned at Mitchell will leave their seal.
And friendships formed there are true as steel.

Good luck to dear old Mitchell. To you we're true;
May skies above you forever be blue;
'Gainst the task before us we will prevail.
Three cheers for Mitchell, M. C. we hail.

All hail!
Hail to thee! Hail M. C.;
Mitchell! Mitchell dear!





MARSHALS

CATHERINE THOMPSON, *Chief*

LOIS McLELLAND

ELIZABETH CONNOLLY

STELLA PARKER

MARY ELIZABETH BUNCH

CATHERINE WILSON

HELEN PAGE

SENIOR CLASS PLAY. THE PATSY

Mr. Harrington	R. M. Rickert
Mrs. Harrington	Helen Page
Grace Harrington	Barbara Warren
Patricia Harrington	Lois McLeland
Billy Caldwell	Jim Kiser
Tony Anderson	Donald Carson
Sadie Buchanan	Cordelia Pass
Francis Patrick O'Flaherty	David Pressly
"Trip" Busty	Porter Axley

HOW THE REDBIRD DYED HIS FEATHERS

INDIAN LEGEND DRAMATIZED BY SENIOR CLASS

North Carolina has three Indian Legends of interest, but "How the Redbird Dyed His Feathers" is a variation of one of the oldest legends on the continent.

In the "unremembered days," a spring of healing brought blessings to the Oconeechee Indians in central Carolina. The spring was the special haunt of the Bird Girl, Ulale-e-e, daughter of the Oconeechee chief. Here she played with her birds, singing, laughing with them, forgetting her plighted troth. At last she pledged her word to her lover,—his wigwam and cornfield—if only she might have one year of freedom.

Happily the days sped by, until one summer's day, a Tuscarora warrior, bound for the Catawbas, peeping through the foliage saw the maiden, washed the war-paint from his face, came for a drink of healing and remained to woo. It was love at first sight. She promised to flee with him; only first she must bid her father's wigwam and the cornfields, farewell!

When her betrothed came by the spring for a drink from her sweet gourd, he gave no sign of anger and she hoped he did not care.

Promising to meet her Tuscarora lover, who, also, loved the birds, she made her farewell rounds.

Returning to the spring next morning to join her Tuscarora, she found her Betrothed instead. One look into his face and she knew her fate. Bowing her head, she took the knifethrust through her heart, fell in a crimson stream, while her beloved bird shrieked, splashed, raged in the blood-red water. The Tuscarora found them so, and taking her to her father, begged for vengeance. Not until he joined the tribe, could the combat be and then for seven days, Tuscarora and Betrothed fought to the death. The Tuscarora on, and, ever after, he cared for Ulale-e-e's birds and kept the watchfire on her grave.

Any day in spring one may hear Ulale-e-e's loved, red-feathered bird calling in the thicket: "Ulale-e-e—Ulale-e-e—pretty! pretty! pretty!"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

OCCONEECHEE CHIEF,	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	David Bunch
INDIAN BIRD GIRL, ULALEE,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mary Elizabeth Bunch
LOVERS	{	Oconeechee Lover,	..	..	..	..	-	..	Marvin Stone
		Tuscarora Lover,	..	..	..	..	..	-	Lowry Pressly



ACADEMY SENIORS

HELEN L. BLACKBURN
Manchester, Ohio

Grace Ramsay Society, '34; M.C.C.A. '34; M.C.A.A. '34.

Most Personality

JANE R. BUSH
Charlotte, N. C.

Sec. & Treas.; M.C.A.A. '33 & '34; M.C.C.A. '33 & '34; Raynal Literary Society.

"Prettiest" and "Most Attractive"

ESTELLE McELWEE
Statesville, N. C.

President of the Academy; Basketball Team '33; M.C.A.A.; Raynal Literary Society '34; Rep. on the Staff.

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Statesville, N. C.

Raynal Lit. Soc. '34; M.C.A.A. '34.

LYSBETH MILLS
Statesville, N. C.

Grace Ramsay Society '34; M.C.A.A. '33 & '34

MARY KATE NEELY
Charlotte, N. C.

Grace Ramsay Society '34; M.C.C.A. '34; M.C.A.A. '34.

MARY LILLIAN SPECK
Shelby, N. C.

Raynal Literary Society '34; M.C.C.A. '34; M.C.A.A. '34; Dramatic Club '34.

"Most Studios"

ANITA SMITH
McAdenville, N. C.

A Capella Choir '34; Grace Ramsay Society '34; M.C.A.A. '34; M.C.C.A. '34.

"Most Musical"

ROBERT REAVIS
Statesville, N. C.

M.C.A.A. '34

HELEN McRORIE, *Mascot*

Daughter of Mrs. Robert McRorie, Statesville, N.C.



JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS FLOWER: *Bluebells*

CLASS COLORS: *Blue and Silver*

CLASS MOTTO: *Live, love, laugh, and learn.*

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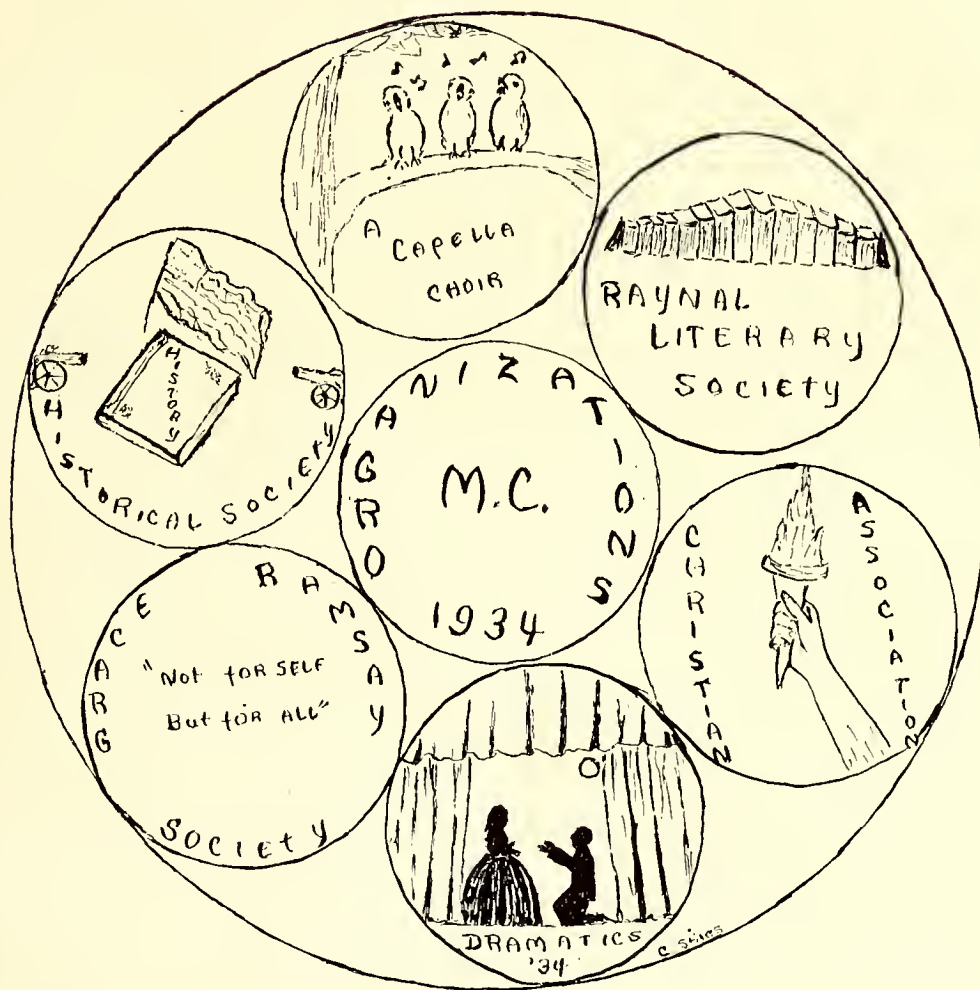
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The purpose of the association is to bring each member into a closer fellowship with Jesus Christ: to create a deeper appreciation of the value and purpose of life in its relation to God and to His Kingdom.

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MOTTO: "Not for self, but for all."

COLORS: *Green and White.*

FLOWER: *White Rose*

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CLUB MOTTO: *Artes, Scientia, Veritas*

CLUB COLORS: *Cerise and Silver*

CLUB FLOWER: *Tulip*

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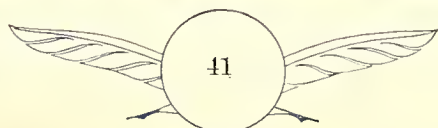
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PURPOSE: *To make Christ more real in life.*

MOTTO: *I can do all things through Christ Who strengtheneth me.—Phil. 4:13*

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MITCHELL COLLEGE

DAY IN AND DAY OUT

BY O. O. MACMITCHELL

Inklings: Beanie Brawley thinks procrastination is the spice of life; Mrs. Ramsay asked Lavina Costner what her favorite hymn is and Lavina said "Hal"; we hear that Miss Strong is strong for Chick Morrison; Pete Hunt has a bill at the Goodie Shop; Dave Pressly perhaps isn't pessimistic—but he certainly is pestimistic; Cordelia Pass can make goo-goo eyes; if you want to know everything about anything or anything about everything ask Miss Boyce; David Bunch looks sweet in blue; Nina Sale told Miss Razor she gets sleepy during chemistry lectures; Izzy Morrison can't stay awake so well either; Mr. Stimson's motto is, "When I am sad I sing—and then others are sad with me"; speaking of Mr. Stimson, he says he just can't get it straight whether Rosamond Leagan is the American Leagan he hears so much about; Janet Steed is the jolliest girl in school; our American History class is the happiest and most care-free group I've ever seen; proof that ignorance is bliss; have you noticed the Connolly-McLelland trio and the Leagan-Lyon twins? Jeanette Bounous may be beautiful but she is not dumb; Lois McLelland's favorite remark: "All the world's a stage—but most of us are only stage hands"; the Dishwashers Brigade says that more germs are spread by unclean dishes than this world dreams of; Cupid is Mrs. Eliason's middle name; Mary Lib Bunch says she wouldn't eat spinach for anybody; Miss Nooe entertains her classes by reading French jokes to them; the little Ross girls from Mexico are privileged characters—Miss Mamie lets them dance; Mr. Stimson says his hobby is music and his ambition is to be a street car conductor; have you ever seen a more congenial pair than Don and Bud? the secret of Margaret Bell's success is that she eats grape-nuts; wonder if Cat Wilson's glowing personality is due to her red hair; it is said that pink will inspire a young man to propose—several seniors have bought pink dresses for the Prom; believe it or not, Lib Keen collected a bill from Porter Axley—now she can't decide whether to be a cook or start a collecting agency.

THE CO-ED

Miss Mamie told me not to smoke,

I don't.

Or listen to a naughty joke,

I don't.

She makes it clear I must not wink

At pretty girls, or even think

About intoxicating drink,

I don't.

to dance or flirt is very wrong,

I don't.

Wild youths love whisky, wine and song,

I don't.

I kiss no girls, not even one,

I do not know how it is done,

You wouldn't think I have much fun,

I don't.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted by a desperate young man: Someone to say he is cute. See Porter Axley.

Lost, strayed, or stolen: A perfectly good heart, somewhere in vicinity of tennis courts. Hal Ostwalt.

For Sale: A copy of Heath's Readings in English Literature. In fine condition—never used much. Call Dot Griffith.

Wanted: Someone capable of realizing his poetic genius. Apply early and avoid the rush. David Pressly.

Editor's Note: Full many a flower is born to blush unseen.

Wanted: A coca-cola and a couple of sandwiches. Pete Hunt and Cammie McNair.

Lost: A genuine diamond in the lounge on account of Miss Mamie's entrance. Barbara Warren.

Notice to Public: Have just bought a new Top-Flite tennis racket. Anyone wishing to use it is welcome to do so. Isabelle Morrison.

Wanted: A man for the Prom. Most anyone will do. Lucile Connolly and others.

For Sale to Highest Bidder: Our latest volume of poems. Porter and Dave.

Wanted by Margaret Bell: More fields to conquer.

Wanted: A new boy friend. Must be tall and handsome. Prefer that he look like Billy. Please address Bobbie Weaver.

Lost: A bag of peanuts. Reward if returned to Miss Louise Richardson.

Wanted: A little competition in tennis. Cynthia Stiles.

Found at last: A use for Bobbie Warren's husky lungs in the Indian War Whoop.

Wanted: Information leading to conviction of the party who rang the bell and stopped the clock. Miss Mamie.

Wanted: Someone to take our places as cheer leaders. Yell quickly! Cornelia Sparks and Frank Furches.

A FRESHMAN THEME

A car drove into the driveway.
A young man got out.
He handed a paper to some girls sitting on a bench.

Mrs. R. was sitting on the porch.
She saw the man,
She saw the girls,
She saw the paper.
She said: "I'll go get that love letter."
She did.
The paper said, "Let us haul your baggage."





JOKES

Miss Nooe: "Barbara, I've taught you all the French I know and still you don't know anything."

Mrs. Ramsay: "Mr. Bunch, what is the rest of this quotation, 'People who live in glass houses—' "?

David Bunch: "Keep your shades down, Mary Ann."

R. Leagan: "What are you so happy about, Cammie?"

C. M.: "Oh, they're going to let me go up before the student council meeting tonight, and I'm not even a member."

Bobbie Weaver: (at banquet) "What are you thinking about?"

Bill Dotson: "The same thing you are thinking about."

B. W.: "If you do, I'll scream."

Donald C.: "I gave Mabel a box of rouge for Christmas."

Marvin S.: "That was a very flossy present, wasn't it?"

D. C.: "Yes, but I got it all back when she thanked me for it."

Miss Strong had written on Frances Christenbury's paper "Please write more legibly."

Next day, "Miss Strong, what is this you put on my paper?"

Mrs. Spencer: "Can any one tell me where Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is?"

"Horse" Steed: "I thought that he lived at Washington."

James Meacham: "Miss Boyce, do you think I should be penalized for something I haven't done?"

Miss Boyce: "Certainly not!"

James: "Well, I haven't done my parallel reading."

"It's the little things in life that tell," said Jane Bush, as she dragged her small brother out from under the sofa.

According to Mrs. Ramsay the Presbyterians are the people who keep the Sabbath and everything else they can lay their hands on.

Silence-Question: "Who stopped the clock?"
 Answer: "Don't blame me."

Miss Richardson: "Jeanne, what is the rule for solving a right triangle?"

Jeanne V: "Square the two legs and you get the square of the whole hippopotamus."

"Chick" Morrison: "What would I have to give you for just one little kiss?"

Kat Hamerick: "Chloroform."

Traffic Cop: "Don't you know you can't turn around in the middle of the block?"

Mrs. Ramsay: "Oh, I think I can make it. Thank you so much."

Helen B.: "Was he interesting?"

Nina S.: "No, all he did was sit at the end of the bench and talk."

Miss Razor: "The development in photography in the last few years is amazing. It has been of vast importance in a number of different lines."

Elizabeth L.: "Here's one Lyon it's been important to."



ATHLETICS



MITCHELL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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Realizing that physical development is essential to mental development Mitchell College has endeavored to promote athletic activities on the campus. Physical education is required for graduation, and the Athletic Association is considered one of the most important organizations of the college.

This season of 1933-'34 in basketball has been a most successful one. For the first time in the history of Mitchell College a boys' basketball team has been organized and has made the creditable showing of winning six of the fourteen games played. The girls came through with ten victories and four losses. The prospects for 1934-'35 seem even brighter, with four letter girls back and some brilliant material among the new students, although the beautiful playing of Bounous, Griffith, Leinster, Stiles, and Page will be missed. As the boys will have four of their eight letter men back, losing Dave Pressly, Popo Axley, John Kimmons, and Don Carson, the boys' prospects are still better. Next year the college expects to join the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference, thus restricting their games to collegiate athletics.

Much interest has, also, been shown in tennis and baseball. The climax of the athletic year is "Field Day," which takes place in May. On this day a large number of students take part in javelin throwing, running, jumping, shot put, and the tennis tournament.

HELEN PAGE
DON CARSON

GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM

Front Row—Left to right—Clark, Page, Capt., Bell, Mgr., Stiles, Bounous

Second Row—Richardson, Coach, McElwee, West, Leinster, Griffith

Third Row—Barrier, Hughey, Warlick, Lyon, Leagan



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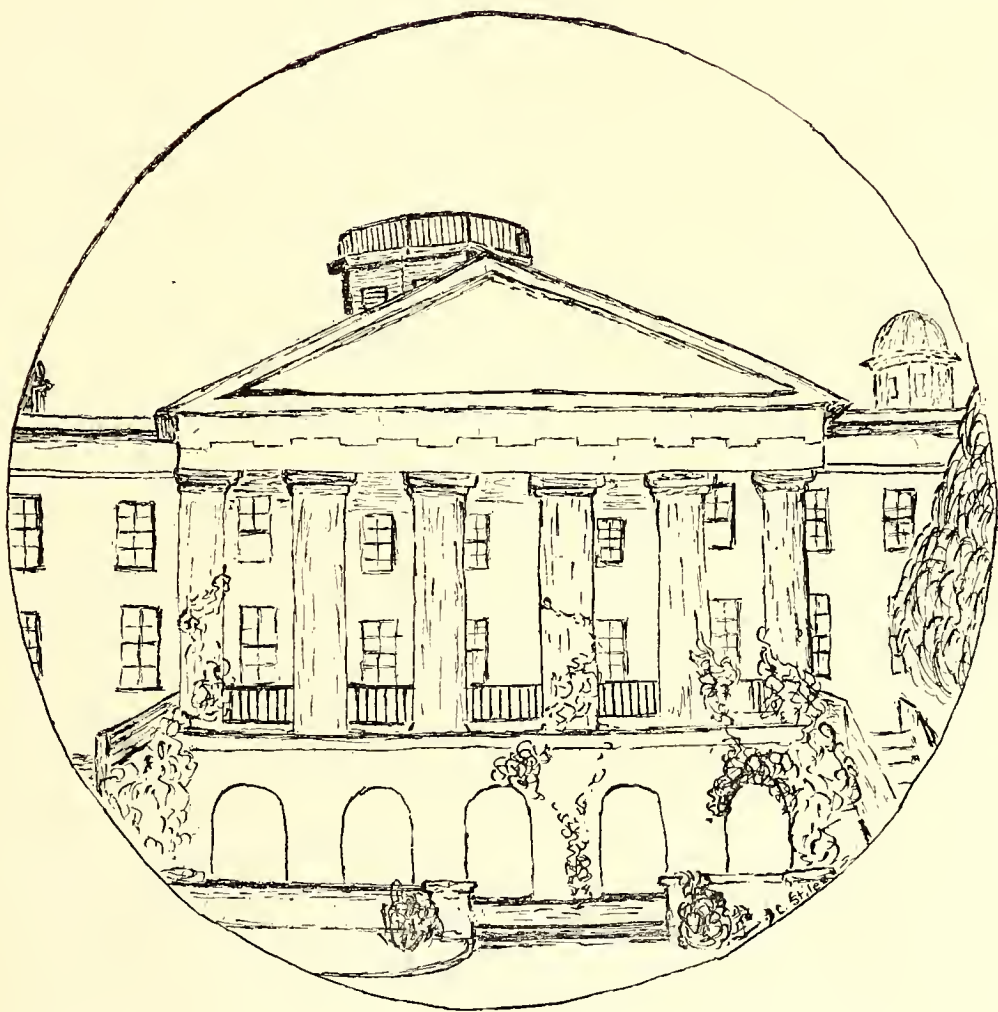
BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row—Left to right—Morrison, Oswalt, Carson

Second Row—Farches, Mgr., Kimmons, Axley

Third Row—Kyles, L. Pressly





HISTORY OF MITCHELL COLLEGE

OUR PRESIDENTS



PROF. E. W. FAUCETTE
1857



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1856-'60



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1860-'63



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1863-'68



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1868-'70



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1870-'71



REV. TAYLOR MARTIN
1871-'75



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1875-'83



MRS. FANNIE E. WALTON
1883-'94



CAPT. J. B. BURWELL
1896-1900



DR. JOHN A. SCOTT
1900-'16



MR. J. M. MOORE
1916-'23



REV. W. F. HOLLINGSWORTH
1923-'24



REV. G. H. ELLMORE
1924-'29



MRS. W. B. RAMSAY
1929-

HISTORY OF MITCHELL COLLEGE

The first catalogue of our college was published by J. J. Bruner of Salisbury, N. C., for the year ending July 10, 1854. The only copy of this catalogue now known to exist is the property of Harvard College Library, having been in a collection given by Charles Ashbeir Thurber, April 21, 1928. Recently a photostatic copy of this catalogue was presented to the president of Mitchell College and from it we quote our early history and first student roll:

"CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

(1856 — 1857)

In the Fall of 1852, Concord Presbytery, in accordance with the enlightened, progressive spirit of the age, resolved, with great unanimity, to establish in Western Carolina, a Female Seminary of high grade, in which sound learning would be imparted, and a finished education could be obtained on Christian principles. This enterprise, appealing strongly to the affection of the parent, and the sympathy of the Christian, soon enlisted in its behalf the hearty co-operation of the churches; and a large amount of money having been subscribed towards its accomplishment, a location was selected, an act of incorporation obtained, ground purchased, and a building commenced. Under the superintendence of the distinguished architect who furnished the plans, the work had progressed rapidly towards completion, when an unlooked for disaster retarded, for more than a twelve month, the opening of the Institution. Just as the brick work had been finished and the roof was about to be raised, a storm of wind of unprecedented violence, levelled the building with the ground, disappointing, in one moment, the long cherished hopes and expectations of its founders. As soon, however, as the first shock caused by this sudden and unexpected calamity had subsided, the Trustees, with renewed energy and zeal, entered again upon the prosecution of their favorite scheme. A new contract was made for the erection of another building—special regard being had to greater durability and strength—the work recommenced, and prosecuted successfully to completion. On the 15th day of September last, the College was opened for the reception of pupils, and during the scholastic year just completed, one hundred and twenty-two young ladies have sought and received instruction within its walls.

EDIFICE

The College building is of brick, handsomely stuccoed, 138 feet in length, with a central depth of about 80 feet, and three stories high. Its front, facing the principal street of the town, is ornamented with a lofty portico, supported by six massive brick columns, adding greatly to the beauty of its architectural proportions. From the observatory which surmounts its top, there spreads out before the eye of the spectator, a beautiful panorama of the adjacent country; while in the distance are seen magnificent ranges of mountains, with their towering peaks shooting far up towards the heavens.

The public rooms of the College have been supplied, at a heavy expense, with school furniture and appliances after the latest and most improved models. The chambers are commodious and well ventilated; plainly, but comfortably furnished, and afford ample accommodations for a large number of boarders.

The grounds, sufficiently extensive for all the purposes of exercise and recreation, have been recently enclosed, and as soon as the means of the Board will justify the expenditure, they will be carefully laid out, and tastefully ornamented.

LOCATION

Statesville, the County town of Iredell County, situated in an elevated, broken region of country, has always enjoyed an enviable reputation for healthfulness. Its invigorating air, its pure and wholesome water, its entire exemption from the chills and fevers of the low country, its proximity to the mountains—being only about twenty miles distant from the nearest range—all conspire to render it a peculiarly favorable site for a Literary Institution.

It is also easy of access. By means of the Western Extension Railroad, now in process of construction, and soon to be completed to this place, a connection will be effected with the N. C. Railroad at Salisbury, thereby opening an uninterrupted line of communication not only with the Eastern portion of the State, but with the Southern and South-western States generally.

Until the completion of this road, a tri-weekly line of four-horse coaches will convey pupils coming from the East and South, from Salisbury to Statesville, a distance of 28 miles.

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MISS MARGARET MITCHELL
'56-'57; '75-'84



PROF. J. H. HILL
'57



MRS. J. M. CALDWELL
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HARRIET E. HILL	Iredell, N. C.	MARTHA P. TURNER	Washington, D. C.
AMANDA M. HOWARD	Iredell, N. C.	VICTORIA TUTTLE	Lenoir, N. C.
WILLIE E. HOWARD	Statesville, N. C.	SALLIE G. WADDELL	Iredell, N. C.
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EUGENIA JOHNSTON	Rowan, N. C.	*Deceased	

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Young ladies boarding in College are not permitted to attend parties of pleasure, or other places of amusement, nor to open accounts in any store, unless special instructions from their parents or guardians, communicated to the President in writing.

They will not leave the premises at any time, nor spend a night in town; receive calls, or accept invitations to walk or ride with any gentleman, without the consent of the President or other officer of the Institution.

No calls or visits are permitted on the Sabbath.

Pupils are required to furnish their own towels and candles.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations are conducted in the presence of the Faculty and a Board of visitors together with such of the parents and guardians as may think proper to attend.

Rev. John B. Tinsley was succeeded by Prof. E. W. Fawcette; then came Rev. S. C. Millen; then, Rev. J. M. M. Caldwell; then, Rev. E. F. Rockwell; then, Rev. R. B. Anderson; and then Rev. Taylor Martin. Owing to the stress of wartime—Stoneman's army camped on this campus in the spring of 1865—and the financial stress of reconstruction days, no president could collect enough to make a success of the school and the church had nothing with which to assist.

In 1873 Mr. R. F. Simonton purchased the property and changed the name to Simonton Female College. The college won its first substantial success, 1875-1883, under the administration of Mrs. Eliza N. Grant and her sister, Miss Margaret E. Mitchell. Their school had no superior and few equals in the State. Upon the death of Mrs. Grant, Miss Frances Everett took charge of the college, and, under trying conditions, continued the good work; but upon her retirement, the school suffered a relapse.

However, Dr. J. B. Shearer purchased the property in 1896 and secured Capt. J. B. Burwell to conduct the school under the name of Statesville Female College. In 1900, Dr. Shearer deeded the property to Concord Presbytery and from 1900 to 1916 Dr. J. A. Scott built up a fine school. Shearer Hall, through the generosity of Mr. W. F. Hall, was added to the main building and equipment for heat, light, and water was installed, thereby making a comfortable, modern school building.

During Mr. J. M. Moore's administration, the college was christened Mitchell College as an appreciation of and an inspiration to the high ideals of the noted women who first won success for the college.

Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth was president for a year and then Rev. G. H. Ellmore in five years of earnest endeavor was able to make the school a Standard Junior College.

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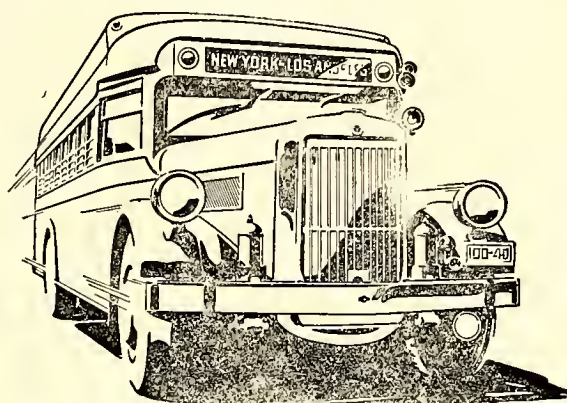
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